VERY CURIOUS FREAK

lagers when the bombardment drove them away. The Rue St. Pierre and the Rue Belle Vierge showed long lines of small shops and middle-class houses which had been so hastily deserted that many of the belongings had been left behind. A barber shop had been left with a lot of the perfumery bottles still standing in front of the empty ehairs. A carpenter shop showed the usual litter of shavings and long benches, as though the men had just gone off work. Mattresses and pieces of blanket were lying around in a house which had its front torn out by a shell, and nearby were pails, tubs, and a demolished baby carriage. An upper story, where a shell had torn off the front, showed an artist's atchier, with an easel standing against the wall and the place daubed with paint. Hardly a house or shop was without some such evidence of the domestic tragedy that had been caused. mestic tragedy that had been

A rather well-known series of paint-ings of the dancing girls, which have hung for a long time in the military club at Verdun, has escaped the rayages of the bombardment, although ev ages of the bombardment, although everything alongside these paintings is a mass of ruins. The club had one of its wings torn off by a shell and the entire interior is in a state of Ernin. Most of the rooms are filled with wreckage. But the dancing girls continue to look down on all this debris, and there is hardly a mark on any one of the pictures. They show the characteristic dances of the various nations. One of them shows a single part of the part of the pictures. They show the characteristic dances of the various nations. One of them shows a single part of the pictures of the various nations. Spanish dancer with castanets in hand Spanish anner with casalesis in anner doing a comaseta; another shows a Russian peasant dancer; another a French ballet dancer, and another a lascivious Egyptian dancer. The pietures are seven or eight feet square, in heavy mahogany frames which have less exceed the rayways of the home. also escaped the ravages of the bom-

At the entrance to the citadel of Verdun, there are two old-fashioned cannon captured by the French in one of the struggles of former days. One of the struggles of former days. One of the staff officers, accompanying the Associated Press correspondent on the rounds of the city, pointed out these cannon and said:

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Associated Press correspondent on the rounds of the city pointed out these cannon and said:

"Those remind me of two curious cannon shown me at the United States military academy at West Point, when I was making an official visit there. The cannon bore marks showing that they had been cast in France, but as France and the United States in Session of the United States in Session of the United States. It is picked as winner over Congressions that when France was at war with Spain, the cannon were taken by the Spaniards. Then when Mexico was under the Spanish influence, Suain turned over these French cannon to Mexico. Then when the United States in section of the United States in the Carrelland in the Spanish influence, Suain turned over these French cannon. So they have made the rounds of four governments and are now in the hands of the United States."

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tile land, then you will understand our firm, invincible determination—deep as the sea, firm as the mountains, but calm as the heavens above us—to fight this war through at all bazards and at every cost."

The series of speeches delivered in the different British cities was design.

KANKAKEE, III., Sept. 30.—With property valued at \$25,000, but with no appetite except when his wife buys the food, at which times he eats "copiously." Ira Palmer, 83 years old, maintained that "an onion and a cracker" are enough for any one at a meal according to the allegations made in a bill for separate maintenance by his wife, Dora. She says that for his comfort she trimmed his beard and cut his hair. Besides not buying food, his wife charges, he accused her of trying to poison him, and told all of the residents in the village of Essex, where they live, that after he is dead he wants a post mortem. He called the was a plain clothes man. He was His clothes would have been considered plain even at a hobo's convention. We were accused how a second fields Gunness, she main.

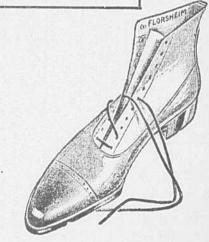
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